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Chief, SRI

Attn: ☐

☐ (PBBAND)

Chief of Base, Munich

INFO: COS/Germany

EE

PBBAND/LYTIA

PBBAND exploitation

1. The undersigned had an opportunity to talk with ☐ on 26 July and was thoroughly briefed as to available materials for exploitation by KUMONK. Since it is our impression that KUMONK has had very little access to such materials in the past, we have requested the following:

a) All BECALLUS publications to be given to ☐ for passage to KUMONK by pouch. Let ☐ know if you have no interest in this.

b) A specimen bundle of materials and publication prepared by PBBAND. This will be forwarded to KUMONK for your information and to determine your interest in receiving such material on a regular basis.

c) A list of all newspapers and journals received by PBBAND and the time lag in their receipt in Munich. This will be forwarded to KUMONK for notation of their interest, if any, in trying to be included in a mailing list of such items. Also, since these printed publications are the bases of press studies here, they can be included in a ☐ despatch when appropriate, rather than on a regular basis. This, of course, would be a slower procedure.

d) A list of all radio monitoring from the USSR. This will also be forwarded for your interest and indication of exploitation desires.

e) PBBAND published a Daily Information Bulletin in English which will hereafter be received by ☐ This publication rounds-up the leading news, radio and miscellaneous items of the day. ☐ can scan this for subject matter for possible cables or despatches to KUMONK.

2. ☐ indicated that source descriptions of information reports included in 1 (b) can be forwarded on request. In addition, ☐ stated that he can pass Headquarters requests for information on a specific development or for a background study paper on to the responsible parts of PBBAND. Such a procedure has been developed by ☐ with TPFeeling and has proven to be of value for KUMONK/EE.

3. ☐ notes that this is a somewhat more rosy picture of the exploitation possibilities of PBBAND than that given ☐ on his recent trip.

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This is true and is probably because [] who is the best informed person on the production of the shop, was not in town during [] visit. Since most of the material is in Russian, [] has not been able to prejudge KUMONA interests.

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APPROVED:

ATTACHMENT: As stated - HERewith

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